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Elect Oxford Pomona Grange Officers

Bear Mountain Grange, their State Grange degree and South Waterford, was host to the National Grange degree please contact your Deputies John McKeen, Sr., West Paris, or Roy Wardwell, Albany, or Glenn Chute's office, Market Square, South Paris, for arrangements for the degree at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 11-19.

Literary program: Opening song, Home on the Range; Welcome by Albert Hamlin, South Waterford Grange; Response by Past Pomona Master, Ernest Talbot.

Crystal Thomas was elected Apple Princess to represent Oxford Pomona at the Trade Show in Lewiston to compete for the title of Apple Queen.

The Installation of Officers is to be at Lakeside Grange, Harrison, Dec. 5, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin were chosen as delegates to the State Grange Session at Augusta, Oct. 23-27, to represent Oxford Pomona Grange.

Round Mountain Grange, Albany, won the Subordinate Grange Contest for having the highest attendance for the year. Those that have taken

Reserve meeting at 1:30 p.m.



The Health Council will meet at the Community Room Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake at Skillingston.

The Church of the Open Bible will hold a Sunday School outing, Friday, at Robert Billings' camp, Hanover.

Jasper Everett arrived Monday from California to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Durkee.

Mrs. John P. Howe and daughter, Ellen, are leaving today for their home in Moscow, Idaho, after a week's visit in town.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen have appointed Stephen L. Jacobs as Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety. Mr. Jacobs has agreed to accept the appointment and has very good ideas on reorganizing the local Civil Defense setup.

Up until recent weeks interest in Civil Defense in Bethel as well as other communities has been lacking. But apparently the international situation has begun to stir more interest in preparedness. The fact that nearly 300 persons visited the fallout shelter that was on display on Main Street on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19th, is evidence of a growing interest. No matter how many good ideas a director may have or how much ambition or energy he may apply to forming a Civil Defense organization, the results will be negative unless cooperation is received from local citizens to participate in some manner asked.

In the next month or so persons will be asked to fill key positions and in turn staff each position with qualified personnel. Filling a position in Civil Defense is strictly voluntary on the part of each individual. However it is hoped that each citizen contacted will be public spirited, recognizing the community's needs, and accept a role in this important segment of local government.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

Peter D. Keniston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, celebrated his first birthday on Sunday at Earl Davis' camp at Songo Pond. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Andy, Susan, Mike and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rebecca, Rachel, David and Peter.

A coffee was given for Mrs. Robert Clemons, Friday morning, at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston. Attending were: Mrs. Leona Flint, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Rodney Emes, Mrs. Colwyn Haskell, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Edward Robertson, Mrs. Elsie York, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Minnie Richardson, Mrs. Donald Fraser, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Alton Luskton, Mrs. George Stowell and Rachel, Mrs. Murry Cummings, Robbie and Danny, Mrs. Robert Keniston and Peter, and Blaine Mackay. Coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed.

Information and literature on Nature Conservation and the acquisition of the Wight property may be obtained from Charles Heywood of this town.

John P. Howe, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe of Moscow, Idaho, formerly of Bethel, is a member of the freshman class at Amherst College.

NATURE CONSERVANCY TO ACQUIRE STEP FALLS

One of the most scenic attractions of the Bethel Area is being acquired by Nature Conservancy. This is the falls on Wight Brook on the Fred W. Wight property in Newry. Wight Brook enters the Bear River about one mile below Screw Auger Falls, the brook draining the south slope of Saddleback or Baldpate Mountain. Between Mount Hittle and Dresser Mountain it drops 300 feet in about 1000 feet in a series of falls and pools, the granite ledges having been worn into smooth rounded cascades from fifty to one hundred feet wide.

Around the turn of the century Charles Kellogg built a sporting camp at the foot of the falls, which was most successful for several years. When the main building burned in 1909 the property was reacquired by the Wight family and the several camps sold with long term ground leases. As the access to the falls has been by the road to the camps, the falls were not publicized in order to preserve the privacy of the camps.

This year the Maine Chapter of Nature Conservancy became interested in acquiring the falls in order to make them available to the public and arrangements were worked out with Fred W. Wight to obtain the property along the brook with an access trail to follow the brook from Route 26, thus avoiding the camps which are all to the east of the brook.

The Maine Chapter of Conservancy was organized five years ago and Wight Brook is the first natural area to be acquired in the State. The National organization has approved the acquisition. Funds to meet the cost of the property are being raised by the members of the Maine Chapter and by contributions of those interested and familiar with the danger of such natural beauty spots being spoiled by commercial interests or access denied by private acquisition.

Information and literature on Nature Conservation and the acquisition of the Wight property may be obtained from Charles Heywood of this town.

To Decide on Bond Issue Tuesday

Maine voters will have an opportunity to vote October 10 on a measure passed by the 1961 Legislature which if approved will make it possible to enroll more prospective teachers in the state teacher preparation institutions.

Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1961 provides for the issuance of up to \$2,600,000 in self-liquidating bonds for the construction of dormitories at four of the colleges. As with all bond issues, ratification by the voters is required before the proposed act is effective. What is new about this proposal is that this issue will not cost taxpayers a cent—either for interest or for retirement of the bonds! All funds required for these purposes will be provided through rental charges billed to students living in college dormitories. It has been

calculated that an additional charge of slightly less than \$100 per year per dormitory student will provide the necessary funds to pay all interest charges and to retire the debt over a possible 30-year period. Even with this additional charge, room and board rates at the teachers colleges will be substantially less than they are at Bates, Bowdoin and Colby Colleges and at the University of Maine. The University, incidentally, also has dormitories nearing completion which are financed in the same manner—as have many other colleges and universities throughout the country.

All of the teachers colleges are located in small to moderate sized communities where there is limited opportunity for off-campus housing. Furthermore—continued on page five

Andover Radome Inflated Friday Night

A chemically-treated nylon dome the height of a 13-story building was raised at the Satellite Communications Station being built at Andover Friday night. Winds that afternoon

prevented the inflation of the huge bubble while Governor John Reed and several telephone company officials were there during a program which included an explanation of the project to news representatives.

The dome is 210 feet across and 160 feet high. It will serve as a temporary cover within which technicians will assemble a giant 300-ton steel and aluminum antenna and is about five-hundredths of an inch thick. The air-supported structure will enclose about twice the space of the seating of Radio City Music Hall.

At the end of December, a permanent radome, practically transparent to radio waves, will replace the temporary cover. Both covers will be supported by an pressure about one-tenth of a pound per square inch greater than the outside atmospheric pressure. People and vehicles will enter the sphere via air locks.

Under construction since early in the year, the space station on a mountain-ringed plateau about 15 miles northwest of Rumford is expected to be in

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Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Correspondent

A group of East Andover residents met Gov. John Reed when he arrived by Army plane on Friday to be the special guest on "Space Hill" when the satellite station was open to the press. Due to extreme winds the Radome was not inflated until late in the evening. The blowing up was completed about midnight. Those invited and attending from town were the three selectmen and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger; telephone company owner and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aliston Meissner; Mrs. Robert B. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Poor. Interesting speeches were heard and a delightful luncheon served.

Miss Eileen Saunders of Bethel spent the week end as the guest of Miss Becky Farnington at East Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodson and two daughters have moved from Wilton to North Scituate, R. I. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten Sr. and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson, both of Newton Street, Andover.

Richard Marston and Floyd Emerson are co-chairmen of the AHS Magazine Drive that is on for two weeks. The class that can sell more than the Senior Class will be treated to a free soda and ice cream at the dance that will be held to wind up the drive. Twenty-four owls will be given out to students selling over \$20.00 worth of subscriptions. Rodney Swain and Brenda Hiltz of the 7th Grade received their owls on Friday. Those who sold \$13.00 or more received a VIP pin. The big prize will be a battery operated tape recorder. Captains are: Grade 7, Perry Skinner; Freshman, Margaret Smith; Sophomore, Tom Blitch.

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Mrs. Henry Hutchins was a surgical patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland last week.

The committee for the Andover Booth for the Hospital Fair held a Rummage Sale at the Town Hall on Sept. 30 with co-chairmen, Mrs. Armand Michaud and Mrs. George Meissner taking charge, assisted by other members of the committee. The Decorating committee, Mrs. Warren Perival, Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. Thomas Learned met last week and made plans for the decorating of the "Silver Slipper Bar." The usual cider and doughnuts will be on sale. Three prizes will be drawn that night: a four piece silver plated coffee service; a silver plated ice bucket with champagne; a filled, filled wall bar.

Fourteen members of the Ladies Aid met Sept. 27 at the home of Mrs. Mary Pearson. Mrs. Millie Hodson presided at the meeting. Reports were read and accepted. Voted to buy a kitchen combination door for the parsonage and to cap the attic. Voted to either make or buy something for the Christmas Sale and bring to the first meeting of each month.

The October Committee with

Mrs. Alice Merrill as chairman

plans to have a Birthday Supper. Date to be announced.

The next meeting will be on

October 11 with Mrs. Harold Hodson.

The Andover Sunday School began on October 1 with the following officers and teachers. Assistant superintendents, Mrs. Marie Lang and Nathaniel Pearson; Secretary, Betty Hutchins; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Fox. "Nursery," pre-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagger-ty and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Thurston have returned to Springfield, Mass.

The PTA met on Wednesday evening for the teacher's reception preceded by the regular business meeting conducted by President John Richardson.

Reports were read and accepted.

Voted to set aside the sum of \$20.00 in case someone

wishes to attend the convention

in Augusta the last part of October.

Mrs. Fernand Favreau, Membership Chairman, reported

that there are now 93 mem-

bers. Donald French, Safety

Chairman, reported that fire

escapes on the Elm Street

School and extinguishers

should be repaired and checked.

Colby Roberts, a member

of the School Board will bring

these recommendations before

the next board meeting.

Principal Dean McCrillis,

Chairman of the Program Com-

mittee, said that Nov. 1 will be

"Open House" at Andover

High School from 6:30 to 7:30

P. M. Followed by the regular

business meeting. This will be

in conjunction with National

Education Week and give the residents and members a chance to tour the High School building.

The By-Laws were discussed and voted to have them remain the same for the next three years.

Vice President, Armand Mich-

aud brought before the mem-

bers a proposition of repair-

ing the Town Garage Building

for a Recreation Hall for the

youth of the community. It was

voted to go ahead with this

idea and with Donald French

assisting a committee will be

drawn up to go ahead with any

work. A sum of fifty dollars

was authorized to Mr. Michaud

to work with 'until the next

meeting.

Members of the Executive

Board are John Richardson,

Armand Michaud, Donald

French, Marguerite Emerson,

Prin. Dean McCrillis, Prin.

Florence Hall, Mrs. Fernand

Favreau, and Mrs. Marie Lang.

Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs.

Fernand Favreau and Mrs.

Armand Michaud will serve on

the Refreshment Committee

for the whole year.

The attendance mascots were

awarded to Miss Hall's, Fifth and Sixth Grade Room and to Miss Reed's Seventh Grade Room.

Prin. McCrillis introduced the three new members of the faculty, Mrs. Gerald Deanis, U. and M. graduate and a teacher of English and French and Sophomore Home Room Teacher; and Miss Joline Reed, F. S. T. C. graduate and teacher of all Seventh Grade Subjects and their Home Room Teacher and 8th Grade Math and Science.

Door Prize was won by Laura Dolloff. Refreshments were served in Mrs. Dresser's Room.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mrs. Bernard Rolfe returned from the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallowell of Thomaston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Blaquier and family of Norway were guests at the Davis home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson of Norway were in town Sunday calling on friends.

Several from town attended the wedding of Lee Grover and Bartlett Hutchinson Saturday at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goward of Gorham, N. H., were visitors Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

Mrs. Howard Maxwell, Cape Elizabeth, Mrs. William Bryant, Wilson's Mills, and Mrs. Clayton Kendall enjoyed a trip to Quebec City over the week end. They also visited Thetford Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall and family of Lewiston were visitors in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Bartlett, N. H., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Ruch of Washington, D. C., who have been guests of Miss Alice Barker returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett and baby of Newport, R. I., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., on the week end.

Clayton Kendall spent the week end at William Bryant's in Wilson's Mills and enjoyed some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, and Craig, enjoyed a trip to Moosehead Lake, Sunday.

Burton Newton had the misfortune to break his wrist while on a fishing trip to New Brunswick last week.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 met Thursday evening, Sept. 28 with Worthy Master Earle Graves presiding. Committee on harvest sale reported \$118.41 from sale. Program consisted of mystery packages won by Ruth Gilbert and Lillian Lovejoy, Reading, Gentians, Ruth Gilbert; Anecdotes by Grange members; TV quiz, Grange members. There were nine present. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church will

FARMERS HOME ADM.

CONDUCTS

LOAN PROGRAM REVIEW

State and Area officials of the Farmers Home Administration conducted a loan program review in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties during the week ending September 22 according to Elvyn R. Morrow, PFA County Supervisor at South Paris.

The loan program review is completed in two offices in the state each year to determine the effectiveness of FHA assistance to farm families in the area served by the County Office and to improve the operation in every way possible.

H. C. Lamoreau, Program Loan Office and Mae D. Plourde, Administrative Assistant from the State office in Bangor and Sheldon L. Ward, Area Supervisor from Augusta conducted the review.

Ten farms were visited where loans had been made to construct dairy barns, to improve dwellings and provide operating credit to purchase cattle, poultry, feed machinery and other items. It was felt by the reviewers that the farm families visited were operating very successfully, were meeting their obligations to the FHA, paying other expenses and were enjoying satisfactory standards of living.

Mr. Morrow said that under the new loan policies authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1961, the FHA will be in a position to provide considerably more financial assistance to farmers as well as others who do not farm but reside in rural areas.

It is anticipated that many families will take advantage of the new provisions whereby they can obtain loans of up to \$1,500.00 with no mortgage to install bathrooms, furnaces, adequate water supplies and other farm and home improvements. Loans of this type can be written for as long as ten years with interest at 4%.

Information regarding this program may be obtained from county PFA offices. The office serving Androscoggin and Oxford Counties is located in the Masonic Block, South Paris, Maine.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Juanita B. Allen, Correspondent

A surprise farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens at the Colonel Stack residence on the Gore Road last Wednesday evening by members of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit. They were each presented with a small gift and a social evening was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen, and Mrs. Louis Sicotte and children, Rebecca and Jay, Bryant Pond; and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan, Locke Mills.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Lottie Hemingway last Saturday in honor of her birthday were Mrs. Herman Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant, Mrs. Silvia Judkins, Mrs. Sylvia Evans, Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Mary Surratt and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Bethel. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bryant, served refreshments in the afternoon and Mrs. Hemingway received a shower of cards from friends.

Mrs. Norma Tirrell, Portland, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer S. Farnum, this week.

Stephen Howe, a student at Gorham State Teachers College, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe.

The Ladies Circle held a home made bread sale last Friday at Ken's Market and received approximately \$22 from the sale. They wish to thank all who made this possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Surratt have recently purchased the former Birch Villa Inn property and will make their home there in the near future.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.—

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Vassalboro Saturday on business.

Most everyone from this vicinity attended the World's Fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and girls were in Lewiston Saturday morning.

Mrs. Daisy Kimball has returned to Addison Saunders' for the winter.

Miss Mary Lee Selling of Boston was a recent caller in this vicinity.

Among those who have recently been sick with bad colds are Mrs. Maurice Beaupre, Howard Lapham, and Ralph Kimball.

MAINE FAIRS

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MAGALLOWAY BOY SCOUTS

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Fairfield with their son, Randall, visited Mrs. Bessie Harvey over the week end. Another son, Ronnie, who is a patient at the Thayer Hospital is not much improved in health.

Drs. George and George, Jr., Worster of Englewood, N. J., are staying at Big Buck Camps for a week.

A beano party for the school at Wilson's Mills which was held at the Wilson's Mills town hall Friday evening was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strander of Berlin with their two sons, Joey and Scott, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert, also of Berlin were at their farm in Magalloway, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGinley of Whitefield with their son, Bruce, and family, were up over the week end. Bruce has just returned from an Army post in Georgia and is soon to go to Germany.

Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Lessard and son, James, have gone from Fort Myer in Arlington, Va., to Fort Riley in Kansas. Church services were held at

BOY SCOUTS

Wolf Patrol

Wolf Patrol consists of Charles Jacobs, Mike Jenkins, Dennis Jackson, Jim Perkins, Dickie Waldron and Bill Eames. They have started a ping pong championship and are planning to start a dart championship.

— Bill Eames.

Flaming Arrow Patrol Met at Dick Paine's house. We did a little wood work. — Tom Davis.

Troop 165 went on a hike last Saturday up Paradise. This Thursday at 6:30 P. M. we will have a supper at the Congregational Church.—Scribe, Tom Davis.

Magalloway Sunday morning.

Stephen Abbott of Fairfield who has been home from Texas on a furlough arrived in Honolulu last week on his way to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey were home from Dummer, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. Addie Lancaster and Mrs. Bertha West were in Colebrook one day last week.

Everyone has moved out from Camp Caribou at Parmachenee for the year. Miss Brenda Lin nell who has been employed there is home.



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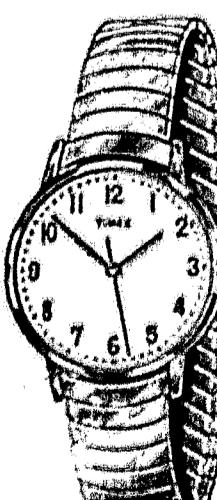
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History of the Universalist Church in Woodstock

Few of the early settlers of this town were Universalists, but several ministers came here to preach, and in February 1842, Rev. D. T. Stevens of Norway held a three-day meeting at which 12 people were baptized and the Woodstock Universalist Church was organized.

Meetings were held in school houses, generally in the one in the Chase District, until a Town House was built about 1850, after which time they were held there. The Society had wished to build a church and decided to build on a lot near the school on the County Road.

But as the Grand Trunk Railway was building through the town, it was evident that a village would spring up around the Station, so it was wisely decided to locate the church there. A fine lot was given by Joseph Frye in the pine grove near the Station. In October 1851, plans for the Church were furnished by Ezra Bean of Norway. After being approved, in the spring of 1852, Moses Houghton began the building. The Church was very substantially made and was completed at the cost of \$2,000. It was paid for by the sale of pews. A formal Dedication was held on Feb. 2, 1853. This was the first church erected in town and the first one north of Norway, owned exclusively by the Universalists.

The first Minister was Rev. D. T. Stevens who was greatly loved by the members. In 1854, Rev. Zenas Thompson came to Bethel and engaged for half time here. He was an able preacher and the Church was strengthened under his ministry. He was succeeded by Rev. A. G. Gaines, who afterward became the head of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. Then various men came for a few services.

In 1867, Rev. Ezekiel Coffin came as the first resident pastor and a parsonage was purchased. Mr. Coffin only stayed a year, then Rev. J. F. Simmons of Bethel preached part-time. He was followed by Rev. Folsom Gilbert, Rev. N. Gunison, Rev. W. W. Heywood, Rev. G. W. Quincy and Rev. W. W. Hooper. Rev. L. H. Tabor settled here in 1872. During his ministry many conferences were held and the 40th anniversary celebrated on Feb. 10th and 11th, 1883.

In 1887, Rev. F. E. Barton came to Bethel and preached here many times. In the summer of 1890 and 1891, Rev. L. E. Pease conducted services here.

In 1892 and 1893, Rev. Fred E. Wheeler preached and in 1894, Rev. Gertrude Earl came for two seasons. During the early years the services were all day meetings, with a service in the morning, a social hour with lunch at noon and an afternoon service, ending early enough so that the farmers could get home in time to see to their chores. Mention is made of uniting with the Baptist Church at Christmas and other special occasions.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller conducted services during the summer months for several years, beginning in 1911. Meetings were often held in nearby Dearborn Grove. On Aug. 29, 1918, the church and property were transferred by trust deed to the Maine Universalist Convention.

Then for a period of years the church was opened only for funerals, and needed repairs soon made this impossible. For 10 years it was not used. Then in the summer of 1948, a meeting of those interested in restoring the building was held. Money was raised by subscriptions and a metal roof put on the side toward the village. In the next summer a few repairs were made inside and three services were held. At the first one, 11 children were baptized by Rev. Eleazar Porter of West Paris. Six services were held in 1950 and 12 in 1951.

In June, 1952, Rev. Gordon Newell became the pastor and regular services have been held since. He also preached at Bethel Paris and Canton.

A centennial charivari was held at the church on Aug. 31, 1952, with more than 250 people present.

A parish was formally organized in Sept. 1952, and a Board of Management elected. In October, 1952, a church school was organized with 37 children enrolled. This was sponsored at first by the U.S. Legion.

Two Coleman heaters were bought and that year for the first time, the church was kept open during the winter months. A Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School with a tree and gifts were held and this custom has been followed each year since.

A large number of people joined the church and many children were christened during Rev. Gordon Newell's stay. After his resignation in January, 1956, the pulpit was supplied by laymen for a time. Robert Sallies preached from April, 1956, until the winter of 1957. On April 6, 1957, Rev. Donald Hinckley came as pastor and stayed until April, 1959.

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Our church has been restored from its former drab, neglected condition to a building which is cheerful and attractive. This was made possible only by the cooperation of the many loyal Parish members who have given so generously of both money and labor.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Friday, Oct. 6:
7:00 p.m. Commission Meetings.

8:00 p.m. Monthly Meeting of the official Board.

Sunday, Oct. 8:
9:45 a.m. Church School.

11:00 a.m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery. Loyalty Sunday—pledging to the 1962 Church Budget will take place during this service.

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The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.

Rev. John Palmer, Pastor
Organist Linda Paine.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Church service, 11:00 a.m.

Youth Forum, 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study at private homes

Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

At the Middle Intervale

Church.

Service at 3 p.m.

West Bethel Union Church

Joseph Bradley, Pastor

Harriet Stowell, Organist

11 a.m. Worship Service.

Choir practice Saturday, 6:30

p.m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd

Wednesday of each month at

8:00 p.m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Church Services, 9:30 a.m.

Joseph and Carlene Bradley,

ministers, Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director.

Choir rehearsal every

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Morning Worship.

5:30 Jr. Young People's

Meeting.

6:30 Sr. Young People's

Meeting.

7:30 Evening Service.

Harvey Look, Pastor.

Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

Bryant Pond

Universalist Church

9:00-10:00 Morning Worship.

Mr. Sheldon Christian, speaker.

Grade 1: Neva Coolidge, Doris Hutchins.

Grade 2: Madeline Hunt, Arlene Morrill.

Grade 3: Elizabeth Wheeler.

Grade 4, girls: Esther Leeds.

Grade 4, boys: Franklin Chapman, Ronald Kendall.

Grade 5: Alzena Sargent.

Grade 6: Janet Richardson, Natalie Timberlake.

Grade 7-8, girls: Barbara H. Brown.

Grade 7-8, boys: Ernest Mundt, Dan Manson.

Primary Worship Leader: Gertrude Hutchins.

Primary Pianist: Elizabeth Trinward.

Superintendent: Margaret Douglass.

Helpers and substitutes: Constance Thurston, Annie Hastings, Emily Saunders, Barbara Douglass, Betty Laws, Ruth Ames, Reona Heino, Louise Brown, Ethel Kimball, Secretary-Treasurer: Jean Kaley.

Junior Worship Leader: Rev. Clifford Laws.

Junior Organist: Cheryl

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CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY HOSPITAL AUX. SCHOOL OPENS

The Rumford Hospital Aux.

illary met Monday evening

at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown with nine members present.

Plans were discussed for

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Sweet Cider. Bring containers. H. A. LYON, Log Cabin, Grover Hill, VA 4-2381. 3811

Homelite Chain Saw, 3 1/2 H. P. Gear driven. In good condition. Inquire MRS. IVAN CAREY, Bethel, Maine (Swan's Corner), 29-41p

FOR SALE - New Potatoes, buttercup squash, STANLEY MOORE, Bridge St. 2311

FOR SALE - Imitation Mouton Fur Coat, full length. Size 15-16. Dark brown, \$25. Phone VAndyke 4-2670. 40p

FOR SALE - Deer Rifle, 25 cal. Marlin Model 226, lever action, Lyman receiver sight, used 2 seasons, \$65.00. Colt single action 22 cal revolver. Frontier Scout, never fired, \$40.00. Both guns guaranteed perfect condition. Priced \$6.00 each over what dealer will pay. HARLIN HUTCHINS, VA 4-2703.

FOR SALE - Pair heavy work horses with harnesses \$350.00, John Deere corn harvester and hay head \$650.00, very good potato digger \$75.00, several saw tables and engines, several snow blowers, garden tractors with snow blades, manure spreaders, lime spreaders, water pump, several trailer plows, home-made tractor with hydraulic snow blade \$125.00, several trailers, platform scales \$50.00, bean wimmer \$25.00, windows and doors also storm windows. Small home in Greenwood City with lights and telephone \$250.00, nice building lot below Oxford Village \$750.00. Several good buys in used trucks and tractors. Would like to trade for cattle or farm equipment. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT, Oxford Plains, Tel. Norway PI 3-6270. 40p

FOR SALE - Electric Stove, white enamel range with oil burners and hot water coil. JOHN GREENLEAF, 40-41p

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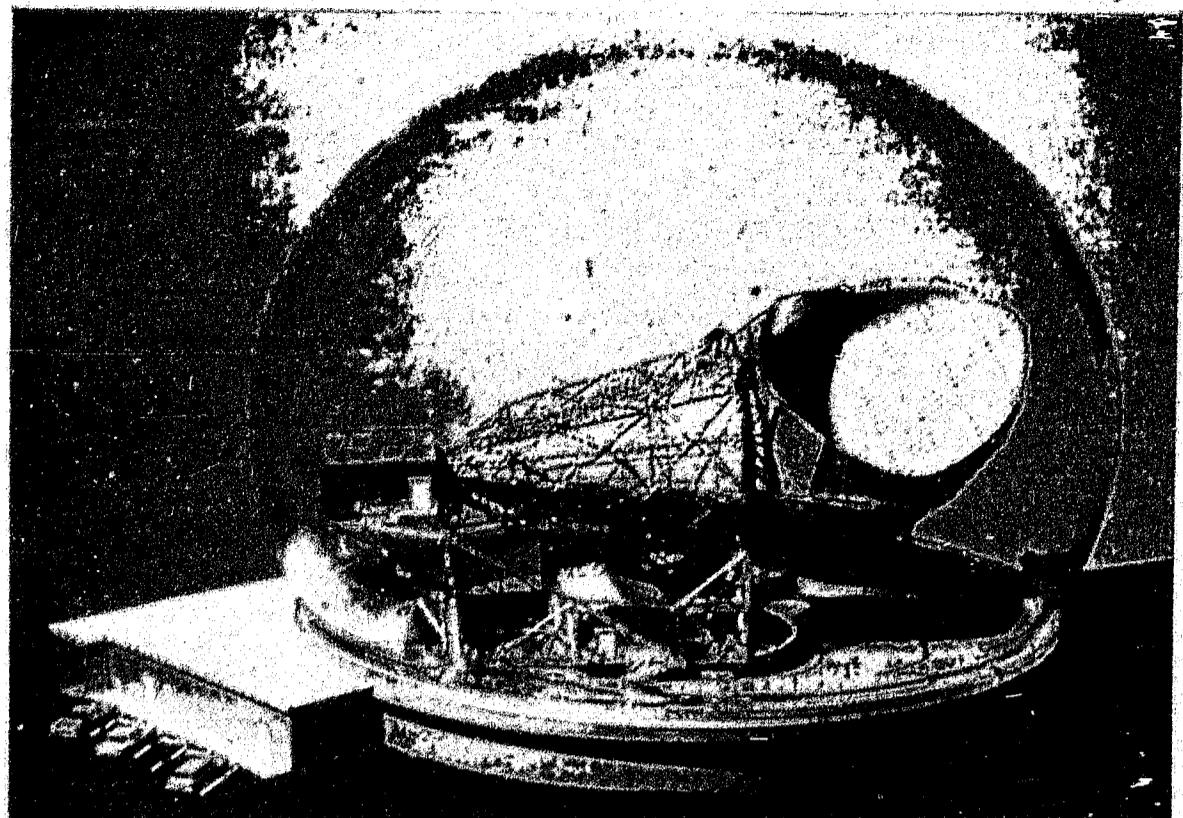
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Model of Radome at Andover Satellite Station



A full-size version of this horn reflector will be built inside a huge inflated dome—the world's largest inflated earthbound structure—erected at the Bell System's space communication center near Andover. The chemically-treated Nylon dome, measuring 210 feet across and 160 feet high, will serve as a temporary shelter while the 177-foot horn is being built. The temporary cover will be replaced later this year by a permanent Dacron and rubber radome, shaped much like the plastic dust cover on the model shown here. (Both the temporary cover and the permanent radome, however, will be opaque.) The horn antenna will beam messages to—and receive signals from—external communication satellites to be orbited next year.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker of Plainfield, N. J., spent the week end at their farm.

Mrs. Eva Yates was out riding with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake on the very fine last day of September, Saturday.

Several from here attended the World's Fair at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waisanen of South Paris called on relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nowlin of South Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet, Saturday evening.

Mr. Bessie of Waterville was in town looking at his wood lot the former Jack Dufault property.

Sammy Kimball is cutting pulp on Gardner Brown's near the town line in Ketchum.

Gardner Brown has put up gates and chains across the woods roads at Ketchum.

There is a very little color to our fall foliage as yet.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Explorer Scout Post 126 held a meeting last Sunday evening at the Town Hall. The group voted to sponsor a record hop Friday evening at the Town Hall from 7:30 p. m. until 11:30 p. m. with Disk Jockey Ken Ellis of radio station WRUM in Rumford to spin the records.

The election of officers was conducted as follows: President, James Roberts; Vice President, James Childs; Secretary, Charlie Newell; Treasurer, Dwight Mills; Quartermaster, Eldon Bartlett; and Cabinet Representatives, Owen Melville and Wayne Mason.

Mrs. Lester Bickford accom-

panied by Mrs. Norton Cross of Bethel attended the weekly Rotary Luncheon at the Hotel Rumford last Monday. Mrs. Bickford spoke on the plans and progress of the Mount Abram Ski Slopes on Howe Hill.

Miss Amanda Bowers spent last Friday night and Saturday as a guest of Miss Kathy Dunham.

It has been announced that Mrs. Clyde Dunham has been appointed register of the voters of the Town of Greenwood.

She will be available at her home afternoons until election day October 10th when she will

NEWRY

Mrs. George Learned, Cor.

Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom, Amy and Roger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover and family, Mexico, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kellogg, on Tuesday.

Louise Learned is serving on the grand jury at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. are spending a week at Moosebuck Camps, Wilson's Mills.

Earl Lane has returned to his work at Rumford.

The Ladies Circle met Monday evening at the home of Freda Robertson.

Kenneth Vail is staying with his brother, Emery Vail, and family, after spending some time at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned left Friday, Sept. 22 to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Jr. and son, Robert, Hartford, Conn., and Miss Patricia Learned, Middletown, Conn. Mr. Learned stayed the week end, and Mrs. Learned remained a week returning the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and Mrs. Ella Cole called Sunday evening at Hanscoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and family and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Bethel, were callers Monday evening at Hanscoms.

Mrs. Cora Powers attended the funeral of her niece, Maria Linscott, at Norway, Tuesday.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Program for Parents' Day at Gould Academy, Oct. 3: 10:00 a. m. Girl's Archery, hockey and tennis matches. Varsity and J. V. hockey games will be played with Waynflete School, Portland.

11:30 a. m. Chicken Barbecue—Athletic Field.

2:00 P. M. Football Game with Oxford Hills High School (Norway-South Paris).

4:00 p. m. Parents' Tea — William Bingham Gymnasium.

4:00-5:00 p. m. Student Social Hour—Holden Hall.

8:00 p. m. Variety Program—William Bingham Gymnasium.

Gould Entertains

Oxford Hills High

Saturday is Parents' Day at Gould Academy with the feature event of the program the Gould-Oxford Hills football game. The Huskies have won both their initial games, but against very weak opposition. They will be in for some real rugged competition for the first time. Last year Gould lost to South Paris and tied Norway, which makes the outlook pretty tough against their combined opposition. The Academy eleven, providing there are no injuries to starting men, hope to make a creditable showing despite the fact that the visitors are heavily favored to win. Gould Runners Win Two Meets

Last Thursday at Fryeburg, the Gould Academy cross country team won handily in the opening meet of the year. Fred Judkins won the 2 1/2 mile race in 11 min. 58.6 seconds. The winners took the first four places with Ed Tibbets second, Al Ring third, and Dan Grover fourth. Richard Hawkes of Gould finished sixth to give G.

A team score of 16 to Fryeburg's 43. Other finishers for Gould were Remington, Chapman, Dock, Jackson, Brooks, Swaine, Paul, Foster, Knight and Saunders.

On Tuesday in a three-way meet Gould again finished 1, 2, 3, 4 with the same men finishing in the same respective positions. Sonny Remington was Gould's fifth finisher in 9th place to give Gould a 19 point total, 51 for Mexico, and 61 for Bridgton. John Shaw finished first for Mexico in fifth place followed closely by Larry Glatz of Bridgton in 6th position. Fred Judkins' winning time over the 2 1/2 mile course was 13 min. 24 sec.

On Tuesday of next week, Gould will travel to take on Portland High School.

SCHOOL NEWS

Bethel, Greenwood and Norway teachers have been invited to meet with members of the local Dental Health Committee Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. The meeting will be held at Crescent Park School to discuss the proposed dental health program to be sponsored by the Health and Welfare Council.

The Bethel school committee will hold its October meeting at CPS next Monday at 8:00 p. m.

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Bradley Barker of Lewiston was a week end visitor of Fred Haines.

Fred Haines, Sr., and Fred Haines, Jr., went to the World's Fair, Friday.

Mrs. Floribell Haines, Mrs.

Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Ruth Curtis

will attend the State Teachers' Convention at Lewiston next Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich-

ard and children of Mexico were Sunday visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jackson and son, Dennis, attended the sale at Vassalboro, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton were week end visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Mabel Abbott has been

discharged from the Maine Medical Center and is staying this week with her sister, Miss

Edith Abbott, in Portland, until Friday when she expects to

come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor of West Paris were week end visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Murphy of Torrington, Conn., and Mr.

and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of Beth-

el were Sunday visitors of Mrs.

Maggie Newton.

Victor Coolidge fell from the

jungle gym at school and had

to have three stitches taken on

his jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, and

family, Mrs. Gerry Howe, and

children, Allan, Sue and Cathy,

and Mrs. Milly Jackson took

to the 4-H Club exhibits to Fryeburg Fair, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfa Stimans and Eu-

gene Turcott of Livermore Falls, John Robinson of Gray

and John Block of Massachusetts were Friday visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and

children, Danny and Linda, of

Rumford Corner, and Miss Arlene Chase of Locke Mills were

week end visitors of Mrs. John

Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coo-

lidge of Bethel and Miss Sera-

nia Cobble and Gregory Coo-

lidge of Locke Mills were Sun-

day visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ham-

lin and children of South Wal-

ford were Sunday callers on

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Alder River Grange No. 145

will hold a regular meeting on

October 6 at 8 p. m. There will

be election of officers, please come.

Spraying for white pine weevils will be demonstrated at locations by Abbott Ladd

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Service Forester, Wayne Jackson, left, is showing Oxford County Soil Conservation District cooperators, Ed Travis, of Princeton Junction, New Jersey, how to properly spray his white pine on Paris Hill for weevil control.

KILL THAT WHITE PINE WEEVIL

Two white pine weevil control demonstrations are scheduled for Oxford County woodlot owners on Tuesday, Oct. 9—Richard Parsons' Farm, Noble's Corner, North Norway, 9:30 A. M., and Gould Academy Tree Farm, Bethel, 1:30 P. M.

Spraying for white pine weevil control and corrective pruning will be demonstrated at both locations by Abbott Ladd, Free Farm Forester, Oxford Paper Company. Pruning white pine, its advantages, and the proper technique will be demonstrated by Wayne Jackson and Dave Clement, Service Foresters, Maine Forest Service. Other items of interest: thinning, advantages of thinning, what a good thinning job looks like "before and after"; demonstration of the use of a mist-blower to control low-value hardwood or weed trees. At the Parsons lot, results of spraying for control of

low-value hardwoods or weed traps will be shown. A special feature of the program will be a unique demonstration of a chain-saw driven winch. The Service Foresters are in hopes to obtain this winch from its owner in Waterford for the purpose of demonstrating it as a possible tool for other operators.

Directions to reach either or both of the woodlots involved follow the signs at Noble's Corner in North Norway and from Bethel Inn, Bethel.

All persons interested in improving their woodland are invited and urged to attend.

Meeting sponsored by Oxford County Extension Association.

In case of rain, demonstrations will be held the next day.

Statement required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, July 2, 1946 and June 11, 1960 (74 Stat. 208) showing the ownership, management, and circulation of The Oxford County Citizen published weekly at Bethel, Maine, for October 1, 1961.

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5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 1125.

CARL L. BROWN
Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of September, 1961.

HENRY H. HASTINGS
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STATE OF MAINE

Referendum Questions and Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be Voted Upon

October 10, 1961

A person who destroys or defaces a specimen ballot before the election is guilty of a Class E offense. For each offense, or for each offense committed by a law or not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 18 months, or by both.

PALL A. McNAUL, Secretary of State

SPECIMEN BALLOT

There is a fee of one, or all, of the following referendum questions and proposed constitutional amendment or constitutional question for which a check mark (✓) is to be made, or, if any of the above questions are not answered, then appear will place a cross (✗) or a check mark (✓) in the appropriate square or squares marked "YES".

STATE OF MAINE

SUMMARY OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1961

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$27,100,000
Kennebec Bridge Loan	1,250,000
Rangeley Bridge Loan	2,150,000
Pine River Bridge Loan	7,000,000
Sebasticook River Bridge Loan	1,000,000
Island Ferry Service Loan	2,200,000
General Improvement Loan	3,000,000
Land Purchase Loan	6,000,000
Passenger-carrying River Bridge Loan	1,000,000
Total amount of bonds authorized and unissued	\$42,250,000
Total amount of bonds contemplated to be issued if the referendum questions are ratified by the people	\$15,000,000
Referendum questions are ratified by the people	\$3,000,000

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purpose set forth in the Act to Authorize the Construction of the State Retirement Fund and the issuance of not exceeding \$2,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof," passed by the 109th Legislature?"

YES	NO
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REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for a trustee of the legislature providing the necessary votes of a majority to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the name of the state for the purpose of contracting bonds for industrial use?"

YES	NO
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

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"Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for a trustee of the legislature permitting the necessary votes of a majority to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds in the name of the state for the purpose of contracting bonds for industrial use?"

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SOIL TESTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN OXFORD COUNTY

Soil tests taken on Oxford County farms show a general improvement during the past fifteen years. Especially noticeable is the level of pH which is the measure of the soil acidity. In 1946, for example, 820 tests from over 200 farms showed that only 22 percent tested over pH 6.0. The most recent summary (1959) shows that over 40 percent of the samples are over 6.0. This increase in pH indicates that those farmers who are having soil tests are adding lime to build up the pH and lower acidity.

From an economic standpoint it means that these farmers are able to grow better crops — both from the standpoint of yield and quality. Most of the farmers are dairymen and improvements in pH levels makes it possible to keep good stands of clover for a longer period — decreasing costs of re-seeding. It also makes it possible to grow alfalfa on some of the better soils. Alfalfa is an excellent crop for dairymen; it is nutritious, palatable and with proper fertilization will give three good crops per year. Soil testing and the application of the required lime and fertilizer is the only way that crops such as alfalfa and clovers can be successfully grown.

Levels of other elements have also increased. Take potassium, for example: It is general-

ly recognized that it is desirable to have a soil test showing a medium range or better for good growth of legumes. In 1946 approximately 33 percent of the samples tested were medium or above. This increased to nearly 60 percent in 1959. This also indicates that those farmers who are soil testing are increasing rates of fertilizer in order to grow some of the more desirable crops.

Phosphorous and other elements have improved at approximately the same rate.

Room for Improvement

While Oxford County farmers have made excellent progress there is room for improvement. Since 1946 only about one-fifth of the farmers have had soils tested each year.

The number varies from year to year but generally runs between 100 and 150—farmers who take a total of around 600 to 800 samples. It is generally believed there are around 500 commercial farmers in Oxford County. This means that many farmers are not taking advantage of soil testing. These farmers may be improving soil fertility levels but soil testing would be a better guide to follow in applying lime and fertilizer than the hit-or-miss system.

Even on those farms where tests have been taken around 60% are too low in pH for best crop growth, especially legumes such as clover or alfalfa.

Cooperative Effort

The soil test program in Oxford County has been, and still is, a cooperative program. The farmer, the Agricultural Stabilization Committee and the Cooperative Extension Service are still working together to improve the income of Oxford County Agriculture through better soil fertility. The A. S. C. Committee takes the samples, the farmer pays for having tests run in the soils laboratory at the University of Maine, and the County Agents make fertilizer and lime recommendations. Any farmer who wants tests taken need only contact either the Extension Office, County Agents or A. S. C. office in South Paris.

The intensified soil fertility program in Oxford County will enable farmers to get any help desired in planning his fertility program, based on soil tests and soil type. The program is designed to improve agricultural income in Oxford County—not necessarily through increased production—but through more efficient production.

forage crops such as clovers and alfalfa and decreased per-unit costs of production are only possible through wise land use and application of lime and fertilizer based on the needs of the crop and a knowledge of what is in the soil.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor. — Several of this vicinity attended the World's Fair at North Waterford, Friday and Saturday.

Franklin Harrington shot two bears up Sunday River last week.

Raymond Harrington climbed Mt. Washington with the Outing Club.

Ralph and Peggy Harrington are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington, while their mother, Mrs. Gerald Harrington, is in the hospital with a new son born Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Harrington called at B. L. Harrington's Sunday afternoon.

Paul Croteau, Sr., and son, Paul Jr., were in Rumford one day last week on business.

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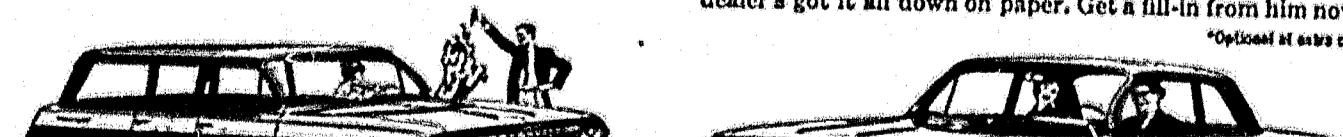
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Correspondent

The Golden Rule Guild of the Baptist Church held its first meeting of the season Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Libby, with seven members and one visitor in attendance. Plans were made for the year's work. Refreshments were served.

Reception and initiation for the Freshman Class of West Paris High School was held at the Gymnasium Friday evening.

The Fall festivity of the Finnish Congregational Church was held Sunday morning with Mrs. Cynthia Floyd presiding. The guest speaker was Matti Palomaa of Quincy, Mass. There was special music by the choir. A "Fellowship Dinner" was served in the Church dining room at noon.

On Oct. 3 the ladies of the SDA Church, South Woodstock, held a rummage, handwork and food sale at the IOOF Hall, West Paris.

The State Election laws have been revised. One of the major changes is the abolition of the Board of Registration in towns and the appointment of a Registrar. Mrs. Marie Hibler, town clerk, has been appointed Registrar for West Paris. On Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. at the High School a discussion period will be held. Information concerning the referendum to be voted on Oct. 10 and the new revisions in the law will be discussed. Meeting open to everyone.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.
To Lester E. Hutchinson, a constable of Bethel:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of Bethel of the election described in this warrant. To the voters of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the General Election in this municipality will be held at the Community Room on the second Tuesday of October, the same being the tenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one for the purpose of determining the following Referendum Questions and Propositional Constitutional Amendments.

Referendum Question No. 1
"Should a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize the issuance of Bonds in the Amount of One Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways' passed by the 100th Legislature?"

Referendum Question No. 2
"Should 'An Act to Authorize the construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing for the State Teachers College and the issuance of a Bond in Excess of \$2,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the financing thereof' passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?"

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1
"That the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution resolution of the Legislature providing that the funds of the Maine State Retirement System shall be maintained in trust and shall not be expended."

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2
"That the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature permitting the registered voters of a municipality to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds to the name of the municipality for the purpose of constructing buildings for industrial uses."

The polls shall be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 7:30 p.m.

The registrars of voters or the agent of registration will hold off the polls while the polls are open to collect any voter to change a temporary address on the voting list; except the registration of any person who reaches 18 years of age on election day or after the close of registration voter to the voter except the registration of any person who has a residence in the state and to accept new constituents.

A person who has registered on a voter list and fails to pay taxes or other debts to the state or to a political party may not vote in a primary election.

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TESTING SOIL—Ernest Braley, with Paul Mosher, Crops Specialist, of Orono.

ROLE OF SOIL TESTING IN OBTAINING LARGE EFFICIENT CROP YIELDS

R. A. Struchtemeyer
Head, Dept. of Agronomy

Few people fully appreciate how important the soil is to all mankind. All the food we eat, clothes we wear, and buildings we use come either directly or indirectly, from the soil. Without the soil our modern day civilization would be impossible.

"Why fret?" you might ask. We have the soil, and we have our modern day civilization, so what else should we worry about? Let me assure you that there are many things we need to worry about, but for the time being we are going to restrict our worrying to how we can utilize the land on a given farm with greater efficiency.

One way to help in utilizing the soil with greater efficiency is to survey the amount of nutrients the soil contains that will be available for plant growth. Anyone connected with agriculture should realize that certain materials, called plant nutrients, must be present in the soil before plants can grow. These nutrients must not only be present in the soil, but they must be present in a proper balance one to another.

Next let us assume that a given farmer is anxious to know what nutrients are present in the soil. This is where soil testing comes in. A soil test will indicate what plant nutrients are in the soil and how much of the total nutrient supply will be available to the plant during a growing season. As a result of these tests it will soon become apparent that soils vary in their capacity to supply nutrients to the growing plant.

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As an illustration of what I am referring to, it is silly to consider buying a Cadillac when a person can ill afford an old used-up Ford. By the same token, it is ridiculous to dream of a high yield when the nutrient supply available for growth just isn't large enough to do the job. The soils of Maine do not contain the natural supply of nutrients necessary to grow large yields.

Since Maine soils do not contain the nutrients needed for the production of high yields, how can such yields be accomplished? High yields can be obtained only if we are willing to supplement the natural supply of plant nutrients with lime and fertilizer. If we know the

amount of plant food that is in the soil, and the amount that would be required to produce a crop of a given size, it then becomes a matter of simple arithmetic to determine the amount of fertilizer and lime that should be applied.

As an example, let us use alfalfa as the crop we are concerned with. First of all, we know that alfalfa needs a pH of about 6.5. The soil test shows the soil to have a pH of 6.5. This means, first of all, that if we are to get a high yield of alfalfa, the soil must receive enough lime to bring the pH near the 6.5 level. If we fail to do this we will not get a maximum yield of alfalfa regardless of the other fertilizer practices used.

Once the pH has been taken care of, let's assume a yield of five tons per acre has been set as the goal. Based on chemical analyses of alfalfa, a yield of this size will require about forty pounds of phosphorous and about three hundred pounds of potassium.

Assuming the soil test measured ten pounds of phosphorous and one hundred pounds of potassium per acre, this would mean that thirty pounds of phosphorous and two hundred pounds of potassium per acre would be applied in the form of fertilizer. In practice, these figures would be increased somewhat to allow a margin of safety as well as allow for leaching and fixation.

I realize that I have oversimplified the example. Nevertheless, I hope that it might get you started to thinking about how important the fertility of a soil is to the growing plant. Once this point is thoroughly appreciated, the slogan, "Test—Don't Guess," takes on a new and significant meaning.

HOW LONG CAN YOU SURVIVE?

Not many businesses expect to operate for long at only 50% capacity.

How long can you as an Oxford County farmer continue to survive at a production level of 50% or less capacity? Certainly not indefinitely with the squeeze of costs and prices becoming tighter all the time.

Farm profits depend on high yields per acre. Fixed costs for land, taxes, machinery, land preparation and others are high today. These fixed costs are going to remain the same regardless of whether you produce low or high yields. If your fixed costs amount to \$20 per acre and you are cutting only one ton of hay from this acre, it becomes pretty expensive hay. On the other hand, if you cut four tons per acre, you are paying much less per ton to take care of those fixed costs.

More farmers should ask themselves these questions: "How many dollars do I spend to purchase hay or other feed? Could I produce this feed at lower cost on the same acres I now farm?"

High yielding, high quality home-grown forage is cheaper livestock feed than either purchased or home-grown grain.

To be sure, many of you Oxford County farmers already have a sound forage program and are operating above 50% capacity. You also recognize that the amount of forage is not only important, but also the quality and efficient use of it by livestock.

Don't Miss the Opportunity

The fact that most farmers operate at the other end of the scale—50% capacity or less—make the profit opportunity for them unusually attractive. Good livestock management is often cancelled by poor management of the forage program. Maybe all that is needed to realize this profit potential is

Genial Bill Chapman, Bethel, agrees with the slogan "Don't Guess—Soil Test." He has been carrying out soil tests on his "Mile-Away Farm" and is the owner of some of Maine's outstanding beef Shorthorn cattle. Bill, currently chairman of the Soil Conservation and Stabilization Committee for Oxford County, suggests greater use of soil tests as an important means of reducing costs per unit of production, whether it's meat, milk, fruit or vegetables.

Bill goes a step further than just soil-testing—he is changing the face of one of those nice intervalle pieces at Mile-Away Farm—a drainage system is being set up to eliminate the swale area and improve the drainage and provide easier handling of this particular field. Technical assistance on this project was provided by



William C. Chapman

Oxford County Soil Conservation District

an adequate and balanced fertility program.

Insects and diseases may be part of the problem. Commonly, two or more of these factors are responsible for low yields and costly production. To take care of one problem without regard to the others is not the solution. In such cases, feeding the crop alone will not do the job; neither will any other single practice.

Management Needed

Possibly more productive forage species or better management of the grazing and cutting program are needed.

Why don't you take a look at your fertility and management program and then ask yourself this question: "How long can I survive?"

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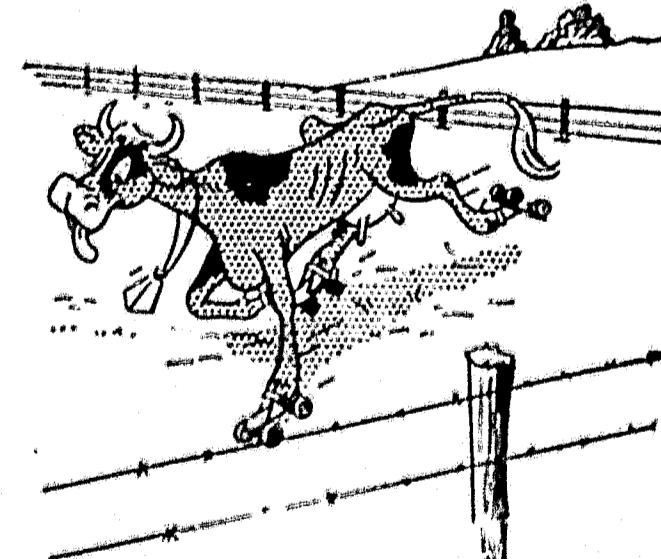
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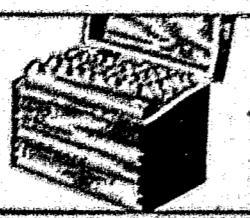
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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

The first reunion of the descendants of David and Mary Jane Norton Thurston was held at Bear River Grange Hall with 149 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham of Greenwood were given a surprise party on their 55th wedding anniversary.

Bethel's population reported in the 1950 census was 2267, an increase of 333 over 1940.

A car driven by Carlton Field of South Paris was damaged in an early morning collision with a moose near Bryant Pond. The 400 pound animal suffered a broken leg and was shot by Game Warden Avon Severance.

A power shovel, designed and built by Warren Blake, Bethel garage man, was attracting much favorable comment. The machine was self-propelled with one motor for all purposes.

Miss Carrie Philbrick was guest of honor at a party at the Bethel Inn camp at Songo Pond.

Roy Blake of Bethel was one of the 18 New England dairymen honored at the Eastern States Exposition.

Deaths: Matthew Green, Mrs. Stella B. Bacon, Fred H. Merrill, Mrs. Eva Twaddle Braun, Walter E. Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel T. Smith.

20 YEARS AGO

Harold Chamberlain bought the Nelmy building on Main Street.

Miss Margaret Tibbets was a freshman at Bryn Mawr College, Maryland. C. L. Wheaton, Mrs. Dana Grover.

Plans were made for a class in First Aid sponsored by the George A. Mund Post. Sam Smith was chairman.

Local prices announced were: raw milk, 11 cents a quart; whipping cream, 18 cents a half pint.

Sidney Dyke was serving as instructor for the RCAF at Winsor Mills, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and family moved to their home on Mason Street.

Deaths: J. B. Roberts, Rev. C. L. Wheaton.

MRS. GERTRUDE DURKEE

Mrs. Gertrude May Durkee died Saturday morning at her home on Broad Street.

She was born Oct. 8, 1870, in Norway, the daughter of Roswell and Annie Webb Frost. She was the widow of Ziba F. Durkee who died Aug. 14, 1928.

She had lived in Bethel many years and for several years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Durrell, who survives her.

She is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Maude DeCosta, Norway, Mrs. Bay Merrill, Auburn, Mrs. Ernest Ham, Auburn, and Mrs. Jasper Everett, Springfield, Mo.; a brother, Theodore Frost, Norway; four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Durrell home. Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Burial was at Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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CHILDS - McCULLOCH

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis N. Grindie, Songe Pond Road, Bethel, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean Childs, to Harold Leroy McCulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albro McCulloch, Main St., Andover.

Miss Childs attended Bethel schools and was graduated from Gould Academy, class of 1959. She is now employed at Jeanette's Diner in West Bethel.

Mr. McCulloch attended Rumford schools and graduated from Stephens High School, class of 1959. He served three years in the U. S. Navy. He is presently employed at Andover Wood Products Company, Andover.

No date has been set for the wedding.

EVENING EXTENSION

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet at the Home Ec Cottage on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Florence Hastings will have charge of the program. Subject: "Linens and Blankets." Members are asked to bring advertisements related to this subject.

Hostesses for evening: Rose Rozek, Marguerite Scott, Betty Anderson.

of red sweetheart roses.

The Misses Ruth and Mary Ellen Willard served refreshments, while Miss Ann Carter and Miss Kay Landry arranged the gifts and Miss Terry Sprague had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Guy Morrill served the wedding cake.

The couple took a short wedding trip and will resume residence in the Boston area upon return.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION HELD MONDAY

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held its installation of officers Monday evening with District Deputy President Ruth Swett of Mount Pleasant Lodge, South Paris as the installing officer. Those installed were: Noble Grand, Elsie Poore; Vice Grand, Eugenia Haselton; Recording Secretary, Addie Saunders; Financial Secretary, Maude Hunt; Treasurer, Ida Packard; Chaplain, Blanche Berryment; LSNG, Pauline King; Warden, Dora Ford; Conductor, Farol Godwin; RSVG, Gwendolyn Currier; Inside Guardian, Kathleen Bennett.

BORN

In Rumford, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington of Newry, a son.

Sept. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright of Gravesend, Kent, England, a daughter, Heidi Catherine.

Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney of North Salem, N. H., a son, Christopher John.

MARRIED

In Johnson City, N. Y., Aug. 26, by Rev. Joseph C. McGuiness, Nelson Chamberlin of Great Bend, Pa., and Miss Virginia Hibler of West Paris.

In Bethel, Sept. 30, by Rev. Clifford Laws, Bartlett Hutchinson and Miss Lee Ann Grover, both of Bethel.

DIED

In Bethel, Sept. 30, Mrs. Gertrude M. Durkee, aged 91 years.

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